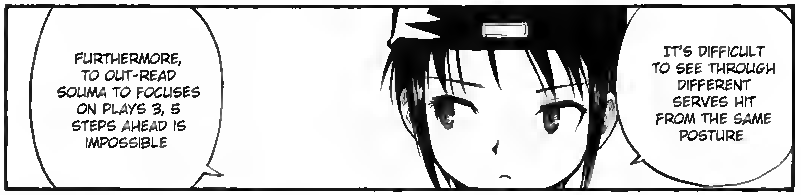
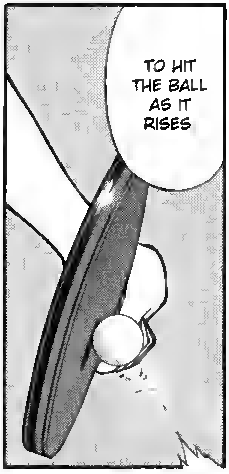
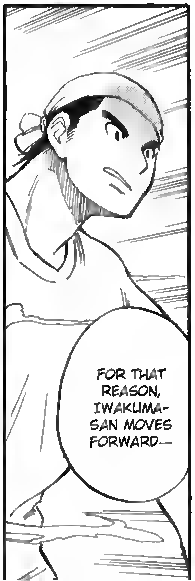
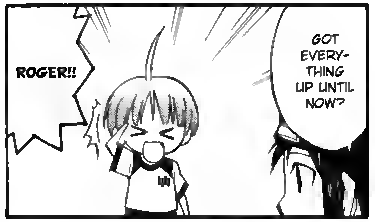
EXAMPLE. HERE, A AND B ARE TWO TYPES OF SERVES
FROM THE EXACT SAME FORM, A TURNS OUT TO BE A KNUCKLE AND B IS CURVEBALL.
AND B CUTS TO THE RIGHT OF THE COURT
SO LONG AS THE RECEIVER CANNOT SEE THROUGH THE SERVE, THEIR RECEIVE CAN BE CONTROLLED
HEREUPON, A IS RETURNED STRAIGHT ON.

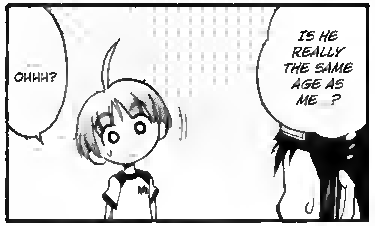
SOUMA CAN HIT 3~5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVES FROM ONE FORM.
MAKING THOSE SERVES HIS BEGINNING MOVE. HE RULES OVER THE FLOW OF THE GAME AIMING TO CONNECT TO A SMASH. THAT IS SOUMA'S TACTICS.
HIS "PARADIGM".

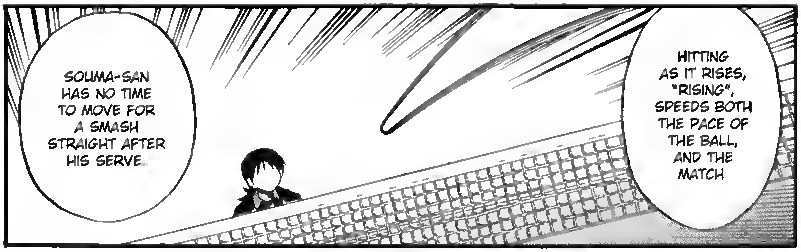

IT'S DIFFICULT TO SEE THROUGH DIFFERENT SERVES HIT FROM THE SAME POSTURE.
FURTHERMORE, TO OUT-READ SOUMA TO FOCUSES ON PLAYS 3, 5 STEPS AHEAD IS IMPOSSIBLE


TO HIT THE BALL AS IT RISES


FOR THAT REASON, IWAKUMA-SAN MOVES FORWARD—


ROGER!!
GOT EVERY-THING UP UNTIL NOW?


OHHH?
IS HE REALLY THE SAME AGE AS ME...?


SOUMA-SAN HAS NO TIME TO MOVE FOR A SMASH STRAIGHT AFTER HIS SERVE.
HITTING AS IT RISES, "RISING", SPEEDS BOTH THE PACE OF THE BALL, AND THE MATCH

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ADVANCING TO IWAKUMA IS BOTH HIS DEFENCE, AND OFFENCE AT THE SAME TIME.
HOWEVER —

IN ADDITION, THE FAST PACE IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE IWAKUMA WHO HAS THE EDGE WITH HIS INSTANTANEOUS REFLEXES.

I'M DIFFERENT TO WHO I WAS LAST YEAR.
I CALL IT, "ZETSUEI".

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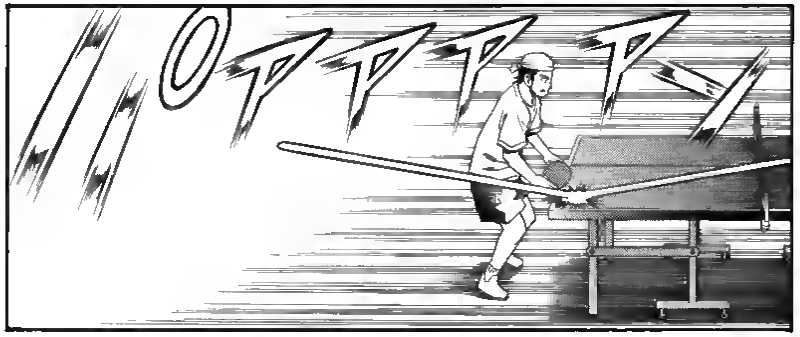
SOUMA-SAAAN!!

WHA...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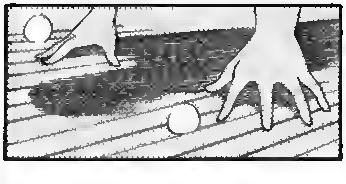
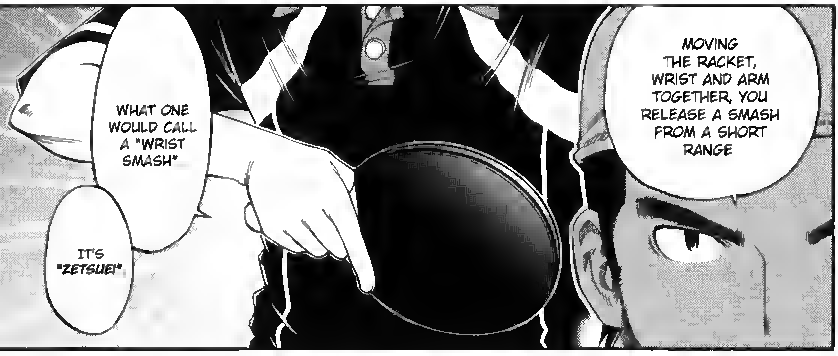
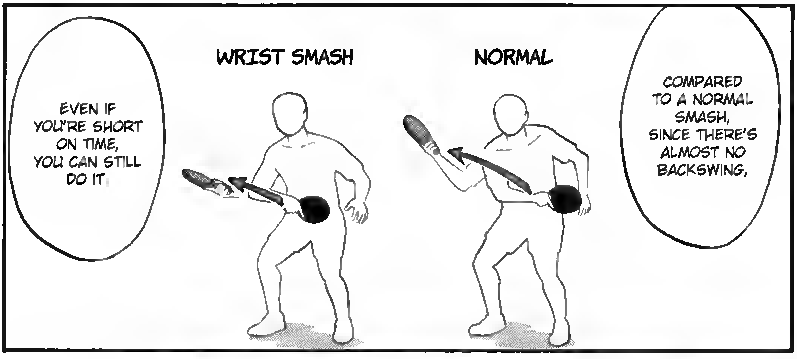
FIRST SET TO SOUMA!!
STEP20
THE FASTEST BALL GAME...

I TEMPERED MYSELF IN THE ONE YEAR SINCE I LOST TO YOU



ONE YEAR


WHAT ONE WOULD CALL A "WRIST SMASH"
IT'S "ZETSUEI"
MOVING THE RACKET, WRIST AND ARM TOGETHER, YOU RELEASE A SMASH FROM A SHORT RANGE


EVEN IF YOU'RE SHORT ON TIME, YOU CAN STILL DO IT
WRIST SMASH
NORMAL
COMPARED TO A NORMAL SMASH, SINCE THERE'S ALMOST NO BACKSWING,

BOY I'M GIDDY.
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THEN, YOU UNDER-STAND NOW RIGHT?
THAT NO LONGER WILL YOUR RISINGS STOP ME THAT IS
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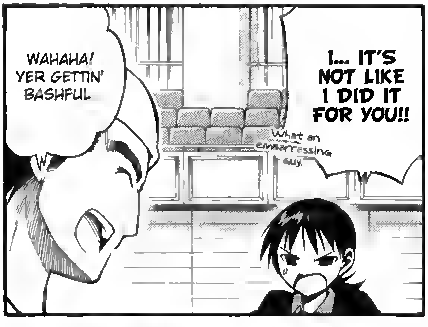
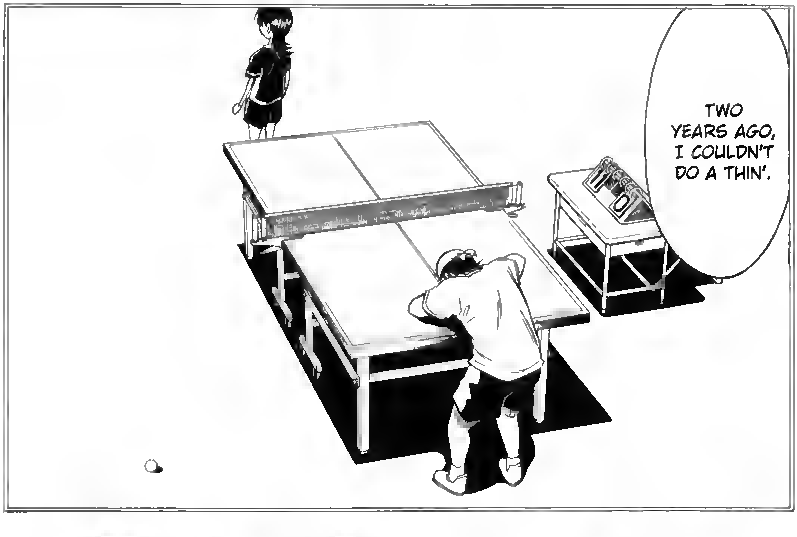
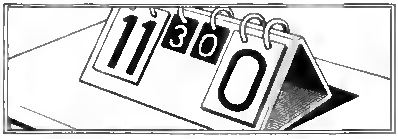
NICE JOB UNDER-STANDING ALL THAT AFTER SEEING IT JUST ONCE.


WAHAHA! YER GETTIN' BASHFUL
I... IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT FOR YOU!!
What an embarrassing guy.

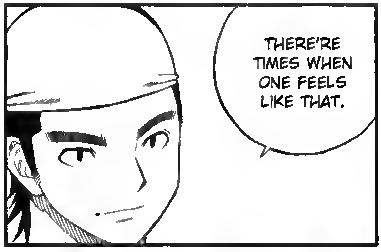
THIS IS FAR MORE THAN I DESERVE
SINCE FER MY SAKE, YOU BROUGHT OUT THIS SORT OF NEW TRICK

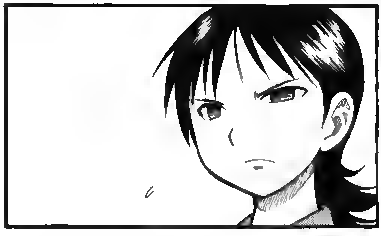
TWO YEARS


TWO YEARS AGO, I COULDN'T DO A THIN'.

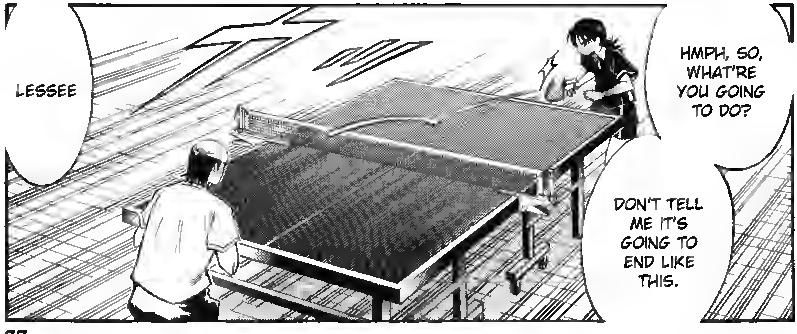


ON THAT DAY, I ONCE LOST EVERY-THING.


THERE'RE TIMES WHEN ONE FEELS LIKE THAT.

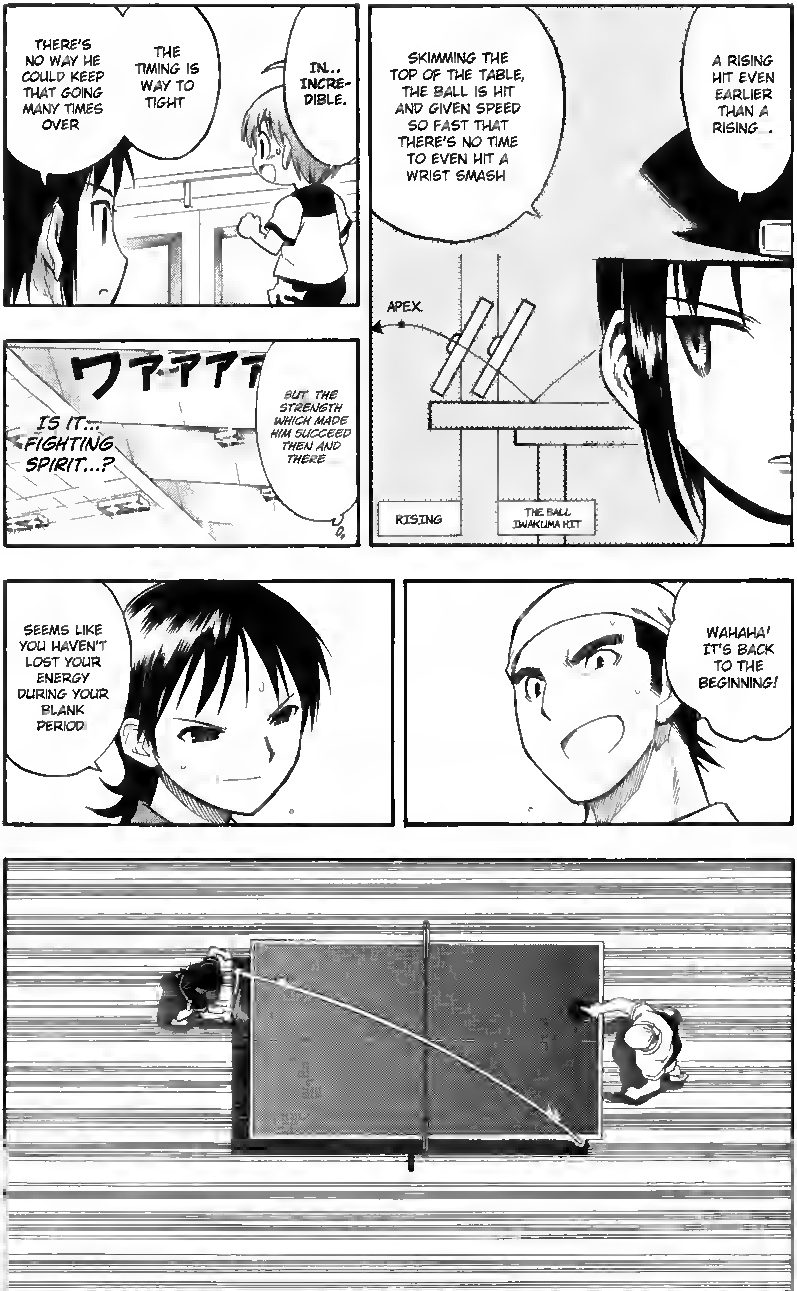


MA BAD, MA BAD. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
H... HOLDING A GRUDGE ISN'T LIKE YOU.
You're exaggerating.


LESSEE
HMPH, SO, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
DON'T TELL ME IT'S GOING TO END LIKE THIS.

I'M AN IDIOT.
AND IDIOTS LIKE ME ONLY KNOW HOW TO MOVE UP FRONT.

WHA...
HOW SIMPLE-MINDED CAN HE BE...
THAT GUY.


THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD KEEP THAT GOING MANY TIMES OVER
THE TIMING IS WAY TO TIGHT
IN... INCRE-DIBLE.
SKIMMING THE TOP OF THE TABLE, THE BALL IS HIT AND GIVEN SPEED SO FAST THAT THERE'S NO TIME TO EVEN HIT A WRIST SMASH
A RISING HIT EVEN EARLIER THAN A RISING .
APEX
RISING
THE BALL IWAKUMA HIT
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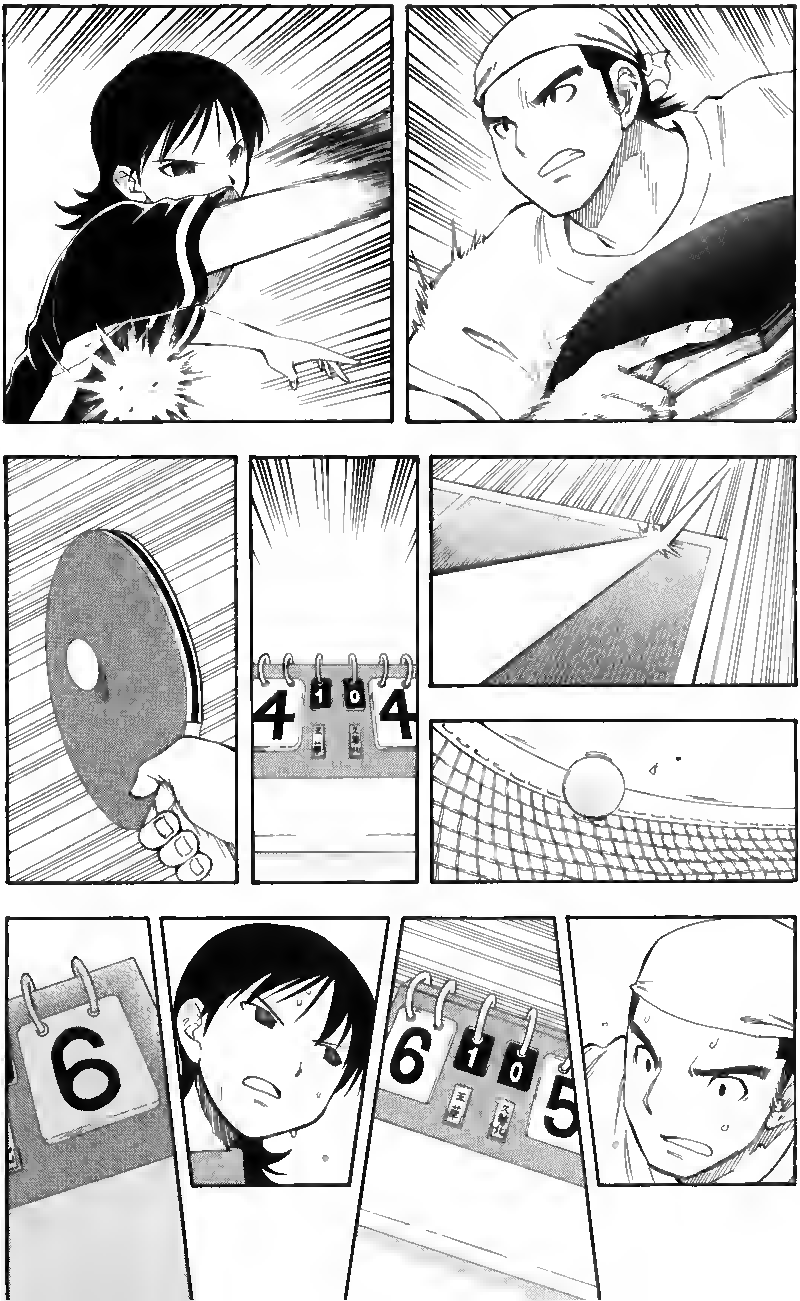
IS IT... FIGHTING SPIRIT...?
BUT THE STRENGTH WHICH MADE HIM SUCCEED THEN AND THERE
SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR ENERGY DURING YOUR BLANK PERIOD
WAHAHA! IT'S BACK TO THE BEGINNING!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F... FAST!!
LIKE HE'S NOT EVEN GIVIN' HIM TIME TA' THINK
...NO,
HE'S NOT FALLIN' BEHIND EITHER!!
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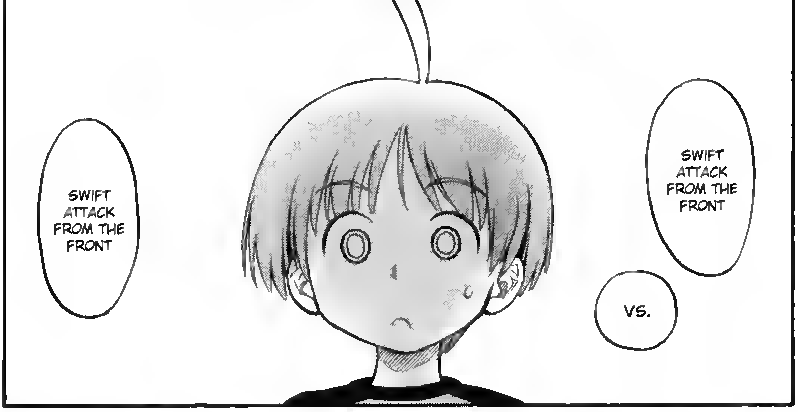
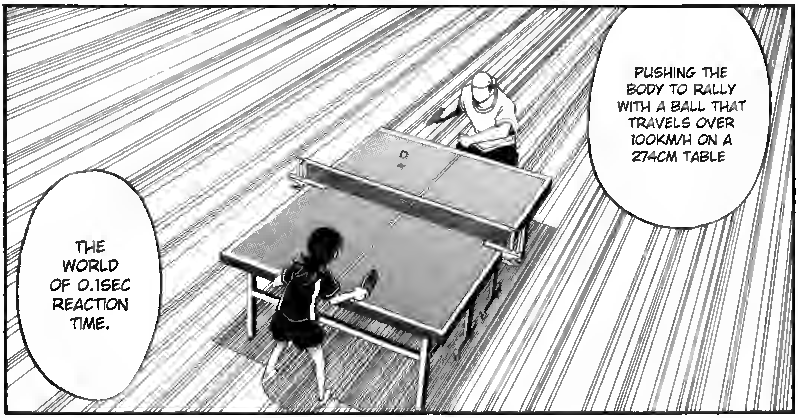
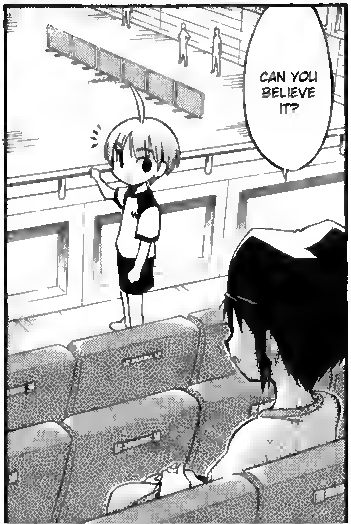

SWIFT ATTACK FROM THE FRONT
VS.
SWIFT ATTACK FROM THE FRONT


PUSHING THE BODY TO RALLY WITH A BALL THAT TRAVELS OVER 100KM/H ON A 274CM TABLE
THE WORLD OF 0.1SEC REACTION TIME.

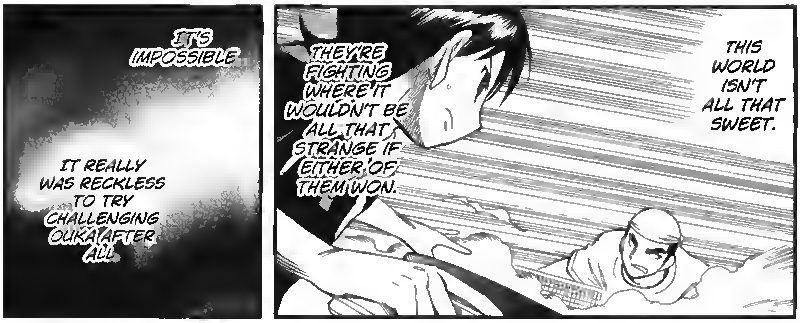
THOSE GUYS, THEY'RE ENJOYING THEIR "BARGAINING" IN THAT WORLD!

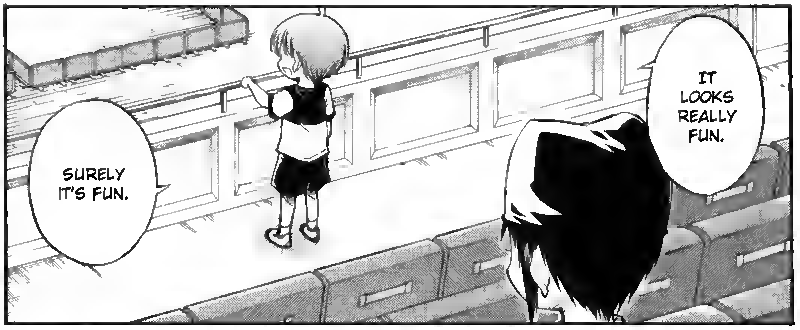

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

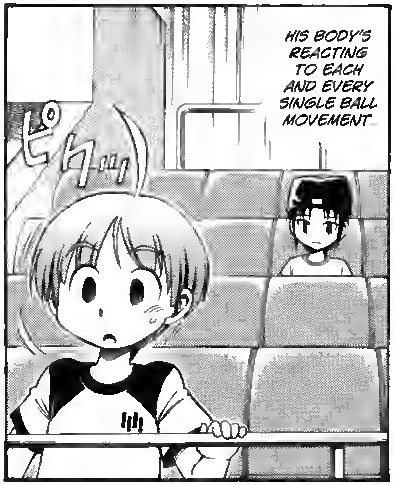
IS... IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?
THEY'RE WAY TOO FAST...
I SHOULD'VE ALREADY KNOWN.
IF IT SEEMS I CAN'T BEAT THE THREE OF "HAOU", THEN THERE'S NO WAY I COULD BEAT OUKA.
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION
SO THESE ARE PEOPLE CHOSEN BY DAD.

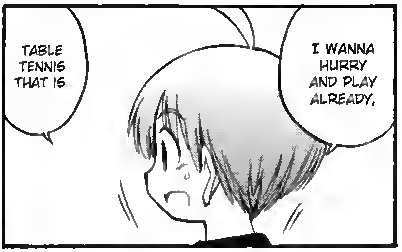
"EVEN IF I'M WEAKER THAN THE THREE OF 'HAOU', COULDN'T I STILL WIN AGAINST OUKA?",
"OUKA IS WEAKER THAN THE THREE OF 'HAOU'",
BUT, I WAS NAIVE SOMEWHERE.

THIS WORLD ISN'T ALL THAT SWEET. "WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, THE THREE OF 'HAOU' WILL BEAT THEM FOR ME"?


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
IT REALLY WAS RECKLESS TO TRY CHALLENGING OUKA AFTER ALL.
THEY'RE FIGHTING WHERE IT WOULDN'T BE ALL THAT STRANGE IF EITHER OF THEM WON.
THIS WORLD ISN'T ALL THAT SWEET.

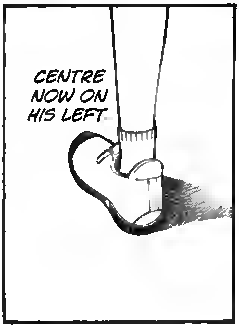


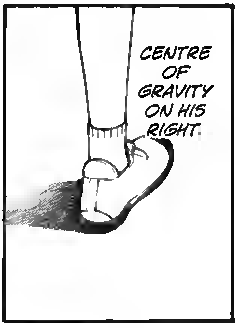




FOR NOW, IT'S STILL TOO SOON FOR HIM.

HE SIMPLY CANNOT REACH THERE





BUT, PERHAPS--
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AH, UMM...
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WHAT'S WRONG?
IWAKUMA-SAN LOOKS...
LIKE HIS CONDITION'S OFF SOMEPLACE DOESN'T HE...?

THIS IS VERSION 0 WHICH MEANS IT HASN'T BEEN QUALITY CHECKED

PKX and I are busy with real life commitments and so we haven't had the time to quality check the following chapters:

-P2 chp20

-Rengoku no Karma chp3

-Death March chp 5

But we know that you guys are eager for the next chapter and we don't want to keep you guys waiting for an unknown amount of time before you get it, so here's non QC chapter.

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